

A DISMAL OUTLOOK

With the Farmers of This Community the Coming Winter.

THE DROUTH HAS CAUSED A FAILURE

In Many Crops, Particularly Corn and Potatoes, and the Pastures Are Nearly All Dried Up, and Live Stock Is Being Fed—There Will Be No Actual Destitution Among the Farmers, However.

A Triadelphia district man, who conducts a general merchandise business, is authority for the statement that for the first time, so far as known, potatoes are being taken out there for consumption from the city. The crop this year is almost nothing, and the same applies to corn—very few shocks and many of them empty. Then, too, the pastures are dried up, and matters generally are in a very dismal condition with the agricultural population of the region hereabouts. The only bright spot in the horizon is the really large and fine wheat crop gathered this summer. Horses and cattle that are usually fed on pasture or corn and oats are now being fed with a mixture of wheat and bran, which the farmers say makes a much cheaper food than anything else available. A bushel of oats will furnish about seven "feeds," and, at thirty-five cents a bushel, it will be seen this makes five cents a "feed." Wheat is selling at forty-five cents, and from a bushel thirty-two "feeds" can be obtained where bran is used to make up the proper quantity.

Though matters agriculturally speaking are not very bright in this section, it is said that there will be no actual want among the farming population the coming winter. The farmers all have enough to supply their own wants, but not a great deal more. It is said that the agriculturalists are now passing through just such a stage of hard times as struck Wheeling last winter when the relief committees were at work.

DR. CHARLES PREACHES

Two Eloquent Sermons at Wesley M. E. Church.

Dr. Charles A. Quarles, of Lexington, Va., professor of moral philosophy in the Washington and Lee University of that place, and perhaps one of the finest scholars in the state of Virginia, preached at Wesley M. E. church yesterday at both morning and evening sessions to large congregations. His text in the morning was: "But whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister; and whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant."

After explaining that minister and servant here meant the same, and by way of introduction, showing how Christ taught by the repetition of the same thought in different words or figures, and also speaking of the different views of life held by different persons, he proceeded to the discussion of his theme, "The greatness of Christian service," under the following heads:

1. It is great because it is unselfish. The greatest obstacle to success in life is selfishness. It confronts us at every turn; but working for others is unselfish and will always bring happiness.

2. It is great because it is useful. It helps to push on the car of progress, to bring the world nearer to Christ; in short, to lift up mankind from the degradation of sin to the light of heaven.

3. It is heroic. Service for one's country is heroic. This is why Grant and many other great warriors are called heroes. But work for God and humanity is more heroic.

4. It is heavenly. We take a step heavenward whenever we enter into the service of the church and work for the good of others.

5. It is Christ-like. Christ during all his ministry deemed it a pleasure as his ministry to go about doing good. He counted not the cost, but devoted his time and gave up his life to save others.

In conclusion, he mentioned three kinds of service, service of activity, service of suffering and service of waiting. The doctor is a profound thinker and a pleasant speaker. His illustrations were especially appropriate and given in a way to hold the fixed attention of his hearers.

In the evening his theme was taken from the words, "I have died in Heran." Drawing lessons from the life of the man, he preached a wonderful sermon. It was eloquent, earnest and persuasive, and his large audience was spellbound as his words fell upon their ears.

His illustrations, as in the morning, were such as to make his words easily understood by both old and young. Everybody went away feeling that it was good to be there.

Dr. Quarles is to be one of the instructors at the teachers' institute this week.

A DOUBLE WEDDING

Celebrated Over in Bridgeport Saturday Evening.

At the house of Mr. and Mrs. John McFedries, 221 Whately street, at Bridgeport, there was a very interesting double marriage Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. The contracting parties were Mr. Thomas Rainbow, an assistant superintendent with the Metropolitan Insurance Company in Wheeling, and Miss Nellie Foster, of Wolverhampton, England, and Mr. Richard L. Beech, also of the Metropolitan Company, and Miss Maggie Lawson, both of Bridgeport.

Rev. A. J. Irey, First Baptist church, Wheeling, officiated in the first case, and Rev. Charles B. Henthorne, First M. E. church, Bridgeport, in the second. The bridegroom was Mr. William Vance, of Bridgeport, and the bride, Miss Emma Ocker, of South Side, Wheeling. The guests numbered about fifty, including employees of the Metropolitan company's Bridgeport branch office. The head office of the district, Wheeling, was represented by Superintendent C. E. McMurry, Assistant James J. Huntly and H. G. Mann and Agents Schott and Mien.

After the marriage ceremony a most excellent supper was served, and flash light photos of both marriage and supper parties were taken. At the conclusion, by request, Mr. Rainbow gave a recitation with his usual ability.

The presents received were numerous and well adapted to their future needs. "God bless them" were the uppermost feelings of those present.

HAVE your eyes tested for glasses by JACOB W. GRUBB, Jeweler and Optician, Market and Twelfth streets.

LOCAL BRIEVES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

THE GRAND this evening—"Cell 22." The Benwood mill will go on in fall this morning.

JACOB street from Twenty-ninth to Alley 19 is being paved.

The county commissioners meet in regular monthly session to-day.

The criminal court opens the regular September term to-day. The grand jury will meet at 9 o'clock this forenoon.

The rain still holds off, which seems ominous for the state fair, which opens to-day.

"THE POLICE PATROL" will hold the boards at the Grand the last half of this week.

An important meeting of the council committee on police has been called for this evening.

Three men were badly hurt in the mines at Dillonville Saturday, but it is said that all of them will recover.

About all the Wheeling Knights of Pythias who attended the Wheeling encampment have returned home.

St. Joseph's academy for young ladies, in charge of the Sisters of St. Joseph, reopens for the school year to-day.

The Thomas Kain fined in police court on Saturday morning was not Thomas Kain, the B. & O. conductor.

MARTIN FLAHERTY, the well known fireman at the Belmont blast furnace, who was so badly burned at his work some time ago, is getting well slowly.

This will be a great show week in Wheeling. The Opera House will be open three nights and the Grand six nights and two matinees, to say nothing of the State Fair.

In police court Saturday evening, Thomas Crumbacker, charged by his wife with chronic drunkenness, cruelty, violence, smashing the furniture, etc., was fined \$1 and costs.

A bicycle repair shop has been opened by H. M. Ribaldon, 41 South York street, on the island. He is a good mechanic and no doubt will receive a first-class patronage.

PART of the Gipsy camp on the creek bank at Stell's grove has left for the east. The band is one of the best equipped ever seen about here, and the men have driven a lively traffic in horses flesh.

YESTERDAY about half of the members of the Central Garden Club went out in a wagon to picnic with lady friends. Others went on a ground hog hunt, and a big lunch may be expected soon as the result.

FRANK KEARNS, aged twenty, was killed in a coal bank not far from Potomac Saturday afternoon by a fall of slate. The bank is used only to get coal for the family of Mr. Herdick, for whom young Kearns worked.

EDWARD COMBS was arrested by the police Saturday on a telegram from Moundsville charging him with stealing \$71 from Joseph Loudenslager, of Loudensville, W. Va. The robbery was committed at Moundsville Thursday.

EARLY Sunday morning a tar kettle being used in the paving of Market street from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh, caught fire, and a very bright blaze was the result. The department was called out and extinguished the blaze without damage.

THE Beabouts will give their first grand outing and picnic on Saturday, September 28, at Mozart Park. There will be a handsome prize given to the best gentleman and lady waiter. Billy Mayer's full orchestra and band has been engaged for the occasion.

LAST night the home of Mr. W. T. Burt, on the island, was crowded with his friends, who were there to see his night blooming cereus, which came on in full about 9 o'clock. Mr. Burt has had this plant in his possession about six years, and the present is the first time it has bloomed.

KINEHART & TATUM have sold for H. Schindler to W. D. McCoy the property known as No. 7 North front street, Wheeling Island. Consideration, \$1,800. They have also sold for John O. Ribaldon to Gibson Lamb, a lot on the National road, near Echo Point. Consideration, \$1,350.

HORSE & HERMANN, the house furnishers, have added another line to their business—bar fixtures. Manager Christlieb Saturday made two contracts for fine saloon fixtures, one with Fisher & Padden, of Bridgeport, and another with Prince, of Martin's Ferry. The former was for a \$1,500 set of fixtures and the latter a \$500 set.

SATURDAY evening the members of Shearson Company, No. 41, A. O. K. of M. C. met at Thirty-sixth and Jacob streets, with their families, and had a very enjoyable time, the occasion being the birthday of Private Hanes. Miss Leonora Thoman, of Macon, entertained those present with several songs, and Captain Hespwood also sang a solo. During the evening Mr. Hanes was presented with a jewel of the military rank.

THE Baltimore & Ohio trackmen of this division held their annual outing in a grove near Cameron Saturday, and a most enjoyable time was had by all. L. Malone, road supervisor, presented to each adult a luscious watermelon, and each child received a package of peanuts. Eight hundred and fifty melons were distributed. T. J. Parsons, J. A. Ewing and B. F. Meighan, of Moundsville, were present and delivered brief speeches. Miss Jennie Smith, the celebrated railroad evangelist, also made a short address.

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats.

The River Intertice.

Colonel Stickey has promised to look after obstructions at Will's Creek.

Captain Chancellor, of Parkersburg, is expected at Pittsburgh to-day to examine candidates for the vacant hall inspectorship.

A Pittsburgh firm has the contract for the construction of a steamer destined to play on the Magdalena river, in South America.

Arrivals and departures—none.

Stage of water—almost nothing, 16 inches and falling. No present chance of a rise in the river.

FROM HEADWATERS.

Oil City—River stationary at zero. Weather clear and warm.

Warren—River five-tenths of a foot below zero. Weather clear and warm.

Greensboro—River 6 feet and stationary. Weather fair and warm.

Steubenville—River 8 inches and stationary. Weather clear and warm.

The local columns contain the announcement of the marriage, on Wednesday next, of Superintendent J. F. Ellison, of the Pittsburgh packet line, to Miss Anna Frances Taylor, in Chicago, says the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette. His many friends along the river will wish him well. There are few more prominent or progressive river men of the day than the genial superintendent of the Pittsburgh line, who, though still a comparatively young man, has learned the business of steamboating from bottom to top. He will see the Iron Queen well out on the way to-morrow, and leave in the evening for Chicago. He will be accompanied from here by Capt. Robert Aghew.



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Mason Jars, per dozen.....45c
Choice Large Lemons, per doz.....10c
Jelly Glasses, per doz.....28c
Clothes Pins, per doz.....1c
Carpet Tacks, 8 ounce, per box.....1c
Choice Salmon, per can.....10c
Baking Powder, per pound.....10c
Carolina Rice, per pound.....5c
Fresh Ginger Snaps, 4 pounds.....25c
Fresh Butter Crackers, 5 pounds.....25c
Pain's Root Beer, 4 bottles for.....25c
Sugars at retailers prices.

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BUSINESS CHANGE.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The public is hereby notified that the firm of Wilson & Chapman is, by mutual consent of the partners of said firm, dissolved this, the first day of September, 1891, and that the necessary steps will be taken at once to settle up all the partnership affairs of said firm.

All creditors of said firm are hereby notified to present their accounts for settlement, and all persons indebted to the said firm are requested to make immediate payment.

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WANTED—AGENTS FOR A COMPANY that pays cash and accident benefits. Top money. No lapses and 20 per cent for collecting. Call at 309 Peabody Building. L. G. SMITH, Manager. au20

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

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Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the stockholders of Greer & Laing will be held at the office of the firm of Greer & Laing, No. 126 Main street, Wheeling, W. Va., on Wednesday, September 19, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors, making by-laws and transacting any other business which may lawfully be done by said stockholders in general meeting.

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GENERAL NOTICES.

On and after September 1 the Wheeling Dairy Association will charge their regular winter prices.

M. T. MONTGOMERY, Secretary.

WEST VA. STATE FAIR NOTICE.

Mr. J. R. Handlan, Superintendent of the Privileges and Exhibitor's Space, will be on the grounds from to-day until the close of the Fair. Any person wanting any refreshment stands or exhibition space, will call on him at the grounds.

GEORGE HOOK, Secretary.

WEST VA. STATE FAIR NOTICE

LADIES, CHILDREN AND ART DEPARTMENTS. Miss Annie Hess, Superintendent, and a committee of ladies will be in the Main Exhibition Building August 30, 31 and September 1, from 10 o'clock p. m. (Thursday, Friday and Saturday), for the purpose of receiving articles to be exhibited. No entries in this department will be made after September 1.

GEORGE HOOK, Secretary.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Board of Equalization & Appeals.

CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY OF WHEELING.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the assessors of the City of Wheeling have completed their assessment for the year 1891 and made return thereof to my office.

All persons who desire to appeal from said assessment or desiring any corrections made, will appear before the Board of Equalization and Appeals, which board will meet at 10 o'clock a. m., at the City Building, on the following days, to hear all objections and revise and correct any errors which may appear:

First Ward—Monday, September 10.
Second Ward—Tuesday, September 11.
Third Ward—Wednesday, September 12.
Fourth Ward—Thursday, September 13.
Seventh Ward—Friday, September 14.
Fifth Ward—Monday, September 17.
Sixth Ward—Tuesday, September 18.
Eighth Ward—Wednesday, September 19.

It is ordered that all petitions for reduction or correction of any assessment of property in any of the several wards of the city, be presented on the day hereby set forth for the consideration of assessments and correction of errors in any of such wards. The board will not return to any ward for the purpose of making corrections, etc., after the day hereby designated for the consideration of petitions from such ward.

THOMAS F. THONER,

Clerk City of Wheeling.

STOCKS, BONDS, ETC.

STOCKS FOR SALE.

10 shares of National Bank of West Virginia.
25 shares Warwick China Company.
20 shares Wheeling Ice & Storage Co.
10 shares Fire and Marine Insurance Co.
20 shares Bank of the Ohio Valley.
20 shares Lathrop Nail Mill.
20 shares Laughlin Nail Mill.
2 shares Wheeling Railway Co.
20 shares Atlas Standard Iron and Steel Co.
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BONDS, ETC.

Royal Clay Manufacturing Company.
Foster's Glass Company.
Wheeling Street Railway Company.
Parkersburg, Sutton & Glenville Railroad Co.
Wheeling Lottery Company.
Wheeling Steel and Iron Company.
Mozart Park Association.
Piedmont Water Works.

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No. 995 Twelfth street, three-story brick, bath room and laundry, \$10.00.
Brick house, 2 rooms, rear 1115 Chapline street, \$8.00.
No. 2201 Chapline street, two-story brick, 4 rooms, bath room, \$10.00.
No. 2201 Chapline street, first floor.
A two-story frame dwelling of five rooms, South Elm street.
No. 2112 McCulloch street, will arrange for two years or more, and put in first-class improvements.
No. 35 Thirty-seventh street, second floor.
No. 133 Lane street, second floor, \$12.00.
No. 903 Main street, two-story brick, \$10.00.
No. 121 Fifty-third street, five rooms, \$10.00.
No. 935 Main street, two-story frame, \$10.00.
No. 329 Main street, large modern brick house, fourteen rooms.
No. 137 McCulloch street, brick, \$11.00.
No. 91 Ohio street, three rooms, \$7.00.
The Washington Place, house and barn.
No. 619 Main street, brick dwelling.
No. 202 Main street, first floor, three rooms.
No. 125 Fifty-third street, brick, five rooms.
Two splendid office rooms in Masonic building.
No. 202 Chapline street, five rooms, \$10.00.
No. 135 Market street, office rooms, \$10.00.
No. 121 Fifty-third street, five rooms, \$10.00.
No. 935 Main street, twelve rooms and bath.
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Store rooms on South street, in Hattie's block, across from depot, \$10.00.
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No. 1400 Eoff street, \$10.00.
No. 125 Fifty-third street, two rooms, \$10.00.
No. 215 Alley A, two rooms, \$10.00.
No. 124 Main street, three rooms, \$10.00.
No. 215 Main street, four rooms, \$10.00.
No. 215 Main street, five rooms, \$10.00.
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No. 257 Chapline street, three rooms, \$10.00.
No. 259 Market street, both gases, \$10.00.
No. 257 Alley D, \$10.00.
No. 254 Chapline street, store room and dwelling.
No. 18 Twenty-fifth street, \$10.00.
No. 1721 Eoff street, second floor, \$10.00.
No. 15 Seventeenth street, second floor, \$10.00.
No. 605 Jacob street, \$10.00.
No. 210 Jacob street, \$10.00.
Store rooms, Main and Twenty-first street, \$10.00.
No. 102 Chapline street, four rooms, \$10.00.
No. 202 Main street, \$10.00.
No. 16 Twenty-fifth street, \$10.00.
No. 101 Nineteenth street, \$10.00.
No. 137 Chapline street, office room, \$10.00.
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House, four rooms, Woods street, Centre Wheeling, on car line, \$950.

House, six rooms, North Market street, \$1,200.